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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Matthew E. Heneghan
Mitsuru MAEDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2134
Application No.: 09/879,913)	
	:	
Filed: June 14, 2001)	
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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS)	December 2, 2005
AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER-	:	
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM)	
ON WHICH PROGRAM FOR	:	
EXECUTING DATA PROCESSING)	
IS STORED	:	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 2, 2005, and prior to further examination, please amend the application as indicated below.